

CALL FOR A REPORT

Congress May Make Inquiry About Treasury Loans.

MAY CHANGE CURRENCY LAWS

Southern and Western Members Still Asking Why Government Cannot Aid Cotton Growers as Well as Wall Street—Statement by Secretary Cortelyou Looked For.

The announcement exclusively made in The Washington Herald yesterday that the Treasury Department could not see its way clear to assist the cotton banks in the South, where the cotton crop is said to be in jeopardy, resulted in much comment over Washington and throughout the country.

Members of Congress who were in town, who would discuss the matter at all, seemed to believe that the action of the Treasury Department would result in an attempt on the part of the Southern and Western delegations to get the currency laws so changed that Treasury funds will not be at the disposal of either Wall Street or the cotton country banks.

It was said in a number of quarters yesterday that a resolution would be introduced in the next Congress calling on Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou to explain just where, why, and how much of the government money he has thrown in the way of the financiers whose troubles have been the sole theme in financial circles for the past week.

"As a matter of fact," said one of the members of a Southern delegation, "the law, as amended at the last session, requires that the secretary file, on the first of January, a statement showing just what he has done by way of depositing government funds."

Representative Burleson, of Texas, whose request for aid for the Southern bankers was refused by the Treasury Department, said yesterday that he had asked for such information at the Treasury Department, and that it would be available now but for the fact that it will take much time to prepare it. It is said that funds have been deposited in something like 1,400 banks throughout the country.

New York Gets Benefit.

Of course, the bulk of it has gone to New York, where the demand for money has been the greatest, while during the past week, several millions of dollars were sent to Pittsburgh.

Representative Gillespie, another member from Texas, was authority recently for the statement that the government should see to it that the loans, aggregating \$75,000,000, were properly accounted before more money was deposited on other than government bond security.

"The government might just as well go to the rescue of mechanics and farmers as Wall Street," said Mr. Gillespie, and he voted the opinion that the laws should be amended so as to prevent the present methods of depositing government funds.

Financiers, however, are inclined to regard the action of the government as the only possible thing to do, and the action of the Treasury in the way of administration was highly commended in almost all business circles yesterday.

POLICE RECORD CONFUSING.

Expert, However, Figures Out the Cause of the Injury.

Isaac Schwartz, of 713 Seventh street northwest, yesterday had a peculiar accident, which resulted, according to the police records, in "slight damage" to his head. What sort of description of the "slight damage" is was not shown on the record.

Mr. Schwartz was walking under an awning in front of 211 Seventh street, when one of Abner & Drury's wagons struck one of the supporting poles, knocking loose one of the top bars, which landed ungentle on Mr. Schwartz's head.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

A disturbance is central tonight in Northern Minnesota and a trough of low pressure extends southeast to Arkansas. Pressure is high over the New England and Atlantic seaboard, and fresh high is moving northeast over the Dakotas.

The east coast of winter weather is apparent tonight over North Dakota, where light snow is falling. General rain has fallen in the Ohio Valley, the southern portion of the Lake region, the Middle Mississippi Valley, Tennessee, and thence southward into Texas. The temperature changes of late have been quite irregular, alternating from warmer to colder, and vice versa, in quick succession.

Rain is indicated for Sunday generally in Atlantic Coast districts, except on the Georgia and South Carolina coasts, also in the Lake region and Ohio Valley. This rain area will double exhaust itself in Atlantic Coast districts Sunday night or Monday forenoon and be followed by fair and colder weather. It will be colder Sunday in the Missouri and Upper Mississippi valleys, and colder Monday in the Ohio Valley, the Lower Lake region, and the Middle Atlantic States.

The winds along the New England coast will be fresh easterly, increasing to strong easterly on the Atlantic coast from south to north, and thence southward on the South Atlantic coast from southeasterly; on the East Gulf coast from southerly; on the West Gulf coast from southerly, becoming easterly; on the Lower Lakes from southerly, and on the Upper Lakes from southerly, shifting to northerly.

STORMS AND FLOODS.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Upper Lakes.

Local Temperature.

Midnight, 57; 2 a. m., 57; 4 a. m., 57; 6 a. m., 56; 8 a. m., 56; 10 a. m., 55; 12 noon, 54; 2 p. m., 53; 4 p. m., 52; 6 p. m., 51; 8 p. m., 50; 10 p. m., 49. Relative humidity, 85; 2 p. m., 83; 4 p. m., 81; 6 p. m., 79; 8 p. m., 77; 10 p. m., 75. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0. Hours of sunshine, 5.6; per cent of possible sunshine, 58. Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 67; minimum, 42.

APPROXIMATE

Registered Standard thermometer—9 a. m., 52; 12 noon, 50; 2 p. m., 49; 4 p. m., 47; 6 p. m., 45.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

	Max.	Min.	8 p. m.	Rain.
Albany, N. Y.	60	49	54	...
Albany, Ga.	78	58	72	...
Albany, N. J.	59	38	46	...
Bismarck, N. Dak.	32	31	30	T.
Boston, Mass.	44	36	38	...
Butte, Mont.	40	28	34	...
Chicago, Ill.	50	40	46	0.01
Cincinnati, Ohio	48	40	43	0.18
Cleveland, Ohio	58	36	50	...
Davenport, Iowa	58	36	50	...
Denver, Colo.	60	30	60	...
Des Moines, Iowa	59	36	48	...
Galveston, Texas	82	71	77	...
Houston, Texas	76	49	59	...
Indianapolis, Ind.	54	38	41	0.19
Jacksonville, Fla.	89	72	79	...
Kansas City, Mo.	59	41	50	...
Little Rock, Ark.	78	62	68	0.01
Marquette, Mich.	48	28	36	...
Memphis, Tenn.	70	61	66	0.04
New Orleans, La.	82	62	71	...
New York, N. Y.	59	40	44	...
Omaha, Neb.	59	40	44	...
Pittsburgh, Pa.	51	36	32	...
St. Louis, Mo.	68	41	61	...
St. Paul, Minn.	60	29	44	...
Springfield, Ill.	60	40	46	0.18
Washington, D. C.	78	62	72	0.01

Tide Table.

Today—High tide, 12:15 a. m.; low tide, 6:37 a. m. and 6:53 p. m.

Tomorrow—High tide, 7:32 a. m. and 1:05 p. m.; low tide, 1:58 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Condition of the Water.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Oct. 26.—Both rivers clear.

LIEUT. KEY GOES TO SEA.

President's Naval Aid Succeeded by Lieut. Sims.

Lieut. Commander Albert Key, naval aid to the President, will be detached from duty shortly and assigned to sea duty. He will be succeeded as naval aid by Lieut. Commander William S. Sims, inspector of naval target practice. Lieut. Commander Key will be assigned to duty as inspector of construction on the scout cruiser Salem, which is being built at the works of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, at Quincy, Mass., and upon the completion of the vessel will be ordered to command her. By that time he will have been promoted to the rank of commander.

SPEAKERS AT BRYAN BANQUET.

Senator Culberson and Govs. Smith and Glenn Named.

Invitations have been extended to Senator Culberson, of Texas; Gov. Hoke Smith, of Georgia, and Gov. Glenn, of North Carolina, to speak at the banquet to be tendered W. J. Bryan here on November 23.

That all three will be accepted is anticipated by the committees having charge of the affair, and because of the fact that the attendance is expected to near the 500 mark. It is anticipated that all the speakers will take occasion to deal with matters pertaining to the coming national campaign.

MR. ROOSEVELT IS 49 TO-DAY

No Special Observance of Anniversary Planned at White House.

President Will Probably Go to Church, Ride Horseback, and Receive Hungarians.

Although he is forty-nine years old to-day, President Roosevelt seems to have no inclination to admit to himself or the world that the time has come for him to lay aside his strenuous life; and to show that he is only as old as he feels, he yesterday afternoon, after the close of business, with his "tennis cabinet," dallied with the tennis racket for an hour.

Some time ago, the information was given out that the President would reach the half century mark to-day, but as a matter of fact he was born in 1858. In addition to the many other records he holds, he became President, at the death of Mr. McKinley, at the age of forty-three, and has, therefore, been in office six years.

That he is not at all impaired physically is evidenced by the way in which he has taken advantage of Washington's ideal October weather since his return to the Capital after his three weeks' bear hunt in the canyons of Louisiana. Each evening he has quit the executive offices promptly at 4 o'clock, twice to go riding out the Conduit road, or through the hills of Virginia beyond Fort Myer, and yesterday to play tennis, not missing a day at some strenuous exercise.

No programme for the observance of the day has been made beyond agreeing to meet the members of the Hungarian Club, of New York, which began the practice of calling on his birthday anniversary while he was governor of New York. During the morning he will, as usual, attend services at the Grace Reformed Church, and in the afternoon will go horseback riding with Mrs. Roosevelt, unless it be a rainy day. In that event he will probably take a cross country walk, just to put to flight the stories told during the early summer that he was getting so heavy he would probably not indulge in much pedestrianism. As a matter of fact, the President is heavier by several pounds than he was several years ago, and among those close to him it is said that his avidity for exercise is just as much to keep his weight within reasonable bounds as to keep himself in his fettle physically.

CONFERENCE DATE IS SET.

Peace Delegates Assemble Here on November 10.

Plans are being rapidly matured for the meeting of the delegates from the Central American States in a peace conference to be held in Washington in November. John Barrett, director of the Bureau of American Republics, has the matter of arrangements in hand. He said yesterday the conference would probably meet as early as November 10, and last about a month. Delegates of the Central American States have been appointed and are on their way to Washington. The United States and Mexico, which were invited to send representatives, have not made appointments, but will undoubtedly do so. The conference will be held in the rooms of the International Bureau of American Republics in Washington. The principal object of the conference is to try to reach an agreement on the terms of a treaty that will insure a permanent peace between the Central American States.

CHURCH HOME-COMING WEEK.

Interesting Programme Arranged by Ryland M. E. Congregation.

Three interesting services will be held to-day at Ryland Methodist Episcopal Church, Tenth and D streets southwest, the occasion being the celebration of home-coming week. Rev. C. Herbert Richardson, pastor of the church, will deliver a sermon at the morning service, using as his subject, "The Greatest of Methodism." Rev. Mr. Richardson will also deliver a sermon at the evening service on "The Genius and Spirit of Methodism," and will address the Epworth League at 6:45 o'clock on "John Wesley and the Epworth Rectory."

Several hymns and anthems will be sung during the morning and evening services by the Ryland Church choir, under the direction of Mr. George Lawrence.

A programme has been arranged for each day of the celebration, which will conclude next Friday.

Charged with Embezzlement.

Howell F. Jones, of 307 Eleventh street northeast, was arrested by Detectives Evans and Hartigan last night, charged with embezzlement from the R. Golden Company. Jones was employed as salesman and collector, and has been in the employ for a number of years. The specific charge is the embezzlement of \$6, but it is said by members of the firm that his peculations will probably total \$60 or \$75.

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Wholesale Murder Plot Revealed.

A plot to murder a party of visitors has just been unearthed by the police. Read the startling details in this paper of Friday, when "The Iron Lord" (S. R. Crockett's new masterpiece), begins serial publication. This paper has secured the right to issue this great romance prior to its appearance in book form. Order early.

MARKS INJURE MEATS

Butchers Don't Like Government's Purple Stamp.

SOILS HANDS AND CLOTHING

Chamber of Commerce Asked to Investigate and Urge a Change in System Now Used by Department of Agriculture—Big Savings Claimed Over Old Plan of Labels.

At the instigation of some of the most prominent butchers and meat dealers of Washington, a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce is making an investigation into the methods prescribed by the Department of Agriculture for marking meats for identification after inspection.

The matter was brought to the attention of the executive committee in the form of a petition signed by about twenty butchers and meat dealers, which embodied a complaint against the requirements of the department as something detrimental to them and their business, and praying for the good offices of the chamber for relief. The petition follows:

"We, the undersigned, dealers in meats in Washington, D. C., request you to investigate the method that is now being used by the United States Department of Agriculture for the marking of meats for identification. We feel that the present method is a serious detriment to our business. We, therefore, appeal to you with the hope that we may get some relief. A careful investigation will prove that the marks, which are supposed to be means of identification, are smears of purple ink, that disfigure and penetrate into the meat, soil the stall clothes, hands, and aprons. As our customers seriously object to buying meat with this smear thereupon, it is necessary for us to cut out the pieces thus marked."

Committee of Five Appointed.

The executive committee directed President Harper to appoint a special committee of five members to conduct a special investigation into the facts alleged in the petition and report to the board of directors. This committee is composed of Allen D. Albert, chairman; W. G. Carter, John H. Magruder, Augustus C. Taylor, and Washington Topham. The committee will hold its first meeting next Tuesday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock.

Meanwhile, inquiry has been made of Secretary Wilson, and Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, has submitted a statement to the committee substantially as follows:

"That present method consists of a metal stamp, and was adopted about July 1 in substitution for a label which has not given complete satisfaction. That reports as to stamp from inspectors are becoming more favorable. That this method was developed in the office of the bureau, the ink being an invention of one of the chemists in the department. That stamp was designed to be legible to retail customers on meat when exposed for sale, and that he had no reason to believe that he did not know that the stamp failed in that regard."

Stamp made possible a saving of \$170,000, which would have to be spent if labels were bought, and that such a saving, though not important enough to justify deterioration of service, was regarded by the department as a first consideration."

Markings Not Legible.

In reply to Dr. Melvin, representatives of meat dealers have supplied the committee with scores of pieces of meat showing stamps little more than daubs, or smudges, of purple ink, and totally illegible. Members of the committee have inspected 58 stamps in cooling houses and on market stands. Of that number 170 were legible as to the abattoir numbers and 419 were totally illegible. Of those that were legible as to the abattoir numbers, 14 were found in cooling houses and twenty-six had been exposed to the air. Four marks were entirely decipherable, one having been made by a stamp and three by the device now discarded.

"The committee will undertake this inquiry in full sympathy with the meat dealers, but without prejudice against the Department. None of the material now at hand will be adopted without careful examination into the source of it. Information has come to the committee that the health departments of Chicago, Denver, Cleveland, Atlanta, and Ogdensburg, N. Y., and the meat inspection service of the Dominion of Canada, after studying all modern methods, have adopted others than that now used by the Department of Agriculture. Letters have been sent those officials and the views of the health departments will be carefully weighed."

Purpose to Get Information.

"It was manifestly the purpose of the executive committee that the influence of the chamber should be on the side of an efficient administration of the new meat inspection law. The only province of this special committee, therefore, is to gather information which will enable the board of directors to answer these questions: "Does this new method contribute to such an enforcement?"

"If so, does it do that at an avoidable cost to the dealer in the form of spotted or discolored meats?"

"Manifestly, the committee cannot take any interest in any particular device which might be substituted for the stamp, and cannot possibly receive any representations in favor of any such device."

CALIFORNIA FOR TAFT.

Provided, of Course, Roosevelt Will Not Run, Says Senator Flint.

"California is for Taft overwhelmingly—of course, on the accepted statement that President Roosevelt will not run again," said Senator Flint, of that State, yesterday.

Senator Flint called at the White House and had a talk with the President, and it was after coming from the President's office that he joined the ranks of those Senators and public men who have declared that Taft is the choice of their constituents, after Roosevelt.

Negro Girl Runs Away.

Mrs. George W. Locker, colored, was informed yesterday that her twelve-year-old daughter Lizzie was being held at the State Hospital in Lowell, Mass., having been picked up on the streets by the police. Steps were taken immediately to have her brought back to Washington and to her home at 2328 E street northwest. The girl had gone to New Britain, Conn., to visit her aunt, and it was from that place she ran away.

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CONSUL CROSS ENDS LIFE.

State Department Notified of Suicide in Mexico.

The State Department has been advised of the suicide on October 19 of Dr. Sewall E. Cross, consular agent at San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

No details were given in the brief telegram sent by Vice Consul Presley, of Tampico, announcing the fact. Dr. Cross, who was appointed consular agent October 30, 1901, was a native of Augusta, Me., an optician by profession, forty-four years old, and had been practicing his profession in San Luis Potosi for three years before he entered the consular service. The position of consular agent paid about \$600 annually in fees.

DECLARES WAR ON TAFT.

Organized Labor Displeased, Says Mr. Gompers.

Organized labor is to wage open warfare against Secretary of War Taft, if President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, is accurate in the prediction he makes in his official organ.

He characterizes Secretary Taft as "the inflexible candidate for President," and announces that the Federation convention to be held at Jamestown, beginning November 11, will be asked to endorse the anti-Taft crusade.

GREETING FOR COMMANDER

Spanish War Veterans Arrange Reception for Their Chief.

Mr. Hale Expected to Reach Washington from Boston To-day on Annual Inspection Tour.

Spanish War Veterans to the number of almost a thousand are expected to turn out next week in honor of the annual visit of Walter Scott Hale, of Boston, commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans, to the commanderies in the neighborhood of this city.

Although there will be nothing formal about the visit of the commander-in-chief, a large proportion of the members of the veterans from the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, and Delaware are expected to greet Mr. Hale while he is in Washington.

It was stated by local members of the Spanish War Veterans last night that this visit of Mr. Hale is not for the purpose of considering any specific measures or questions, but is merely the regular yearly visit paid to the commanderies.

Mr. Hale will reach Washington some time to-day, coming direct from Boston. He will occupy quarters at the New Willard. The first affair connected with his visit will be the reception given by Edward L. Cogan, department commander of the United Spanish War Veterans, and the different commanderies. This reception will begin at 8 o'clock Monday night in Grand Army Hall, and a large turnout of members of the organization is expected.

It was not known last night whether Mr. Hale will investigate the question raised by the receipt given by Edward L. Cogan, department commander of the United Spanish War Veterans, and the different commanderies. This receipt will begin at 8 o'clock Monday night in Grand Army Hall, and a large turnout of members of the organization is expected.

NEWS CUT SHORT FOR BUSY READERS.

Hannis Taylor has accepted an invitation from the Pennsylvania Bar Association to deliver the honorary address at their next meeting.

Dr. Polls, director of the Meteorological Observatory, of Aschen, Germany, entertained a number of local visiting weather specialists at a dinner at the New Willard Friday night.

Daniel M. Ramsdell, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, conducted an auction sale at the Capitol last night. The auction consisted of broken furnishings thought too shabby for further use.

Randolph Rice fell while trying to board a car at Fourteenth street and New York avenue last night, and received a severe cut over the eye. He was treated at the Emergency Hospital.

The funeral of Stephen E. McCarthy, of 300 O street, who died suddenly last Thursday, took place yesterday morning at 8:15 o'clock, with services at Holy Trinity Church. Interment was at Holy Trinity Cemetery.

William Tindell, secretary to the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, in his annual report to that body yesterday, recommended the appointment of a stenographer at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

Dr. Polls, the noted meteorologist of the German government, complimented President Roosevelt yesterday on the fine weather service of the United States. He said the Americans have the best system of all the nations of the world.

Andrew Sullivan was treated at the Garfield Hospital yesterday for a severe scalp wound received as the result of the overturning of a wagon driven by him. The accident occurred at Brightwood avenue and Ingraham street.

The Taylor-Roberts Company has been incorporated at \$100,000 capital to conduct a wholesale and retail confectionery business. The incorporators are T. A. Taylor and G. H. Roberts, of this city, and John W. Moore, of Boston, Mass.

Samuel Simpson, colored, of Charles County, Md., accidentally fell overboard from the tugboat "Frisco" at the foot of Tenth street southwest, yesterday afternoon and was drowned. The body was recovered by the harbor police.

John Hannis Taylor has accepted an invitation from the Pennsylvania Bar Association to deliver the honorary address at their next meeting. His subject will be "The architect of our new Constitution, Polish Webster, of Philadelphia."

Rev. William O'Brien Pardow, who, for some time, has been connected with St. Aloisius' Church in this city, has been appointed rector of the Church of St. Ignace Loyola, in New York. Father Pardow is considered one of the ablest preachers in the Jesuit Order.

Mr. E. T. Stunkel, of 808 H street northeast, has received news of the sudden death of his wife, Mrs. Jessie Gay Stunkel, at Ceresco, Mich., Thursday night. The remains are expected to arrive here Monday. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Two wagons, owned by Cornelius Speer, of Oakland, Va., and the Columbia Sand Drifting Company, were damaged 80 yesterday afternoon. Mr. Speer's horse ran away at Twenty-ninth and K streets, and tearing down K street, collided with the other wagon at Twenty-fifth and K streets.

Dr. C. R. Wallace, an alumnus of the George Washington University, who has been connected with the Navy Department for a number of years, has tendered his resignation. Dr. Wallace wishes to go to Dayton, Ohio, to become a member of the medical staff at the National Soldiers' Hospital.

The Largest Morning Circulation.

All advertising contracts made by The Washington Herald are based upon its sworn circulation—a circulation of 100,000 in Washington larger by thousands than was ever before attained by any morning newspaper at the Capital. Its books are open.

Advertisement for Selinger's Eye Service, F Street, Corner 9th.

MASONS FINISH WORK

Final Session of Supreme Council Scottish Rite.

OFF FOR JAMESTOWN TO-DAY

First They Will Visit the Grave of Albert Pike, in Pursuance of an Established Custom—The Feature of Yesterday's Session Crowning of Several Prominent Men.

Washington has been the mecca for Masons for a week. The Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite has held important sessions here, and the delegates have been well entertained. It has been a season of good will, and every visitor regretted last night that the time had come to go home.

The Supreme Council assembled in constitutional session yesterday morning at the House of Temple, 433 Third street northwest, for the last meeting of the year of that organization.

Feature of the Meeting.

The feature of the meeting was the crowning of ex-Representative Charles F. Buck, of Louisiana; Henry C. Alverson, of Iowa, and Horatio C. Plumley, of North Dakota, the active members elected Thursday. Mr. Alverson, who is the present deputy from Iowa, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late George Fairbairn. Mr. Alverson was made a knight commander in October, 1892, and was later elected an honorary third-degree member.

The new inspector general for Louisiana, former Congressman Buck, was born in the Grand Duchy of Baden, Germany, in 1841. Mr. Buck was elected a knight commander of the court of honor in October, 1888, and received his honorary third-degree in 1891.

Mr. Plumley, who is the editor of the Fargo Forum, was born in Vermont in 1856. He was elected a knight commander in 1892, and received his honorary third-degree in 1893.

A resolution thanking the Supreme Councils of Belgium and England for extending courtesies to the delegates of this country at the International Council in Brussels, in June of this year, was adopted. A resolution was also adopted in which the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masons for the Southern Jurisdiction extended their thanks to the Supreme Councils of France, Belgium, and Canada for electing the grand commander of that organization an honorary member of their councils.

Provision was made authorizing each inspector general to appoint an orphan son or daughter of a deceased Scottish Rite Mason in his jurisdiction, to receive tuition, board, and transportation to and from school at the expense of the organization. The right of appointment is perpetual and there will be more than twenty-five appointees.

Pay Visit to White House.

Immediately following the adjournment of the session, the delegates made a trip to the White House, where they were greeted by President Roosevelt. The President expressed great pleasure at meeting the distinguished body of Masons and related to his visitors his experience while taking the Blue Lodge degree.

To-day the Masons will make the biennial pilgrimage to the grave of Albert Pike, a custom which has been observed since the death of that distinguished Scottish Rite Mason, after which they will depart for an extended trip to Jamestown, thence to their respective homes.

Club's Series of Dances.

The W. C. O. F. will hold the first of a series of dances at Carroll Institute Hall Wednesday, Miss Maud Murphy is chairman of the following committee: Misses Buckley, Hagan, Hunt, Hodgkins, Loughran, and the Messrs. Thomas Hagan, Ward Hunt, Charles R. Kernan, Clarence Lee, John M. Loughran, and William M. Mahon.

DIED.

BENTON—On Saturday, October 26, 1907, at 2:45 a. m., EMMA V., beloved wife of Capt. E. T. Benton.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, 130 Anacostia avenue, Benning, D. C., Monday, October 28, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

MOLER—Suddenly, on Saturday morning, October 26, 1907, at 5 o'clock, Mrs. MARY R., wife of Albert H. Moler and only daughter of the late Jean S. Gray.